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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 752  
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ross Edward Philpot,  
2002 Valedictorian of Jackson County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ross Edward Philpot is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this legislative body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Philpot has recently been named the Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Jackson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, he has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ross Edward Philpot has earned a commendable grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Mr. Philpot has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Jackson County High School; and

WHEREAS, he epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state, without equivocation, that Ross Edward Philpot represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Philpot's significant achievement is a great source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Jackson County High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Ross Edward Philpot's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2002 Jackson County High School Valedictorian, Ross Edward Philpot, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.